

## **U.S.** Department of Justice

United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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December 2, 2024

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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Ortiz Socias, 21 Cr. 173 (RA)

Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.

Application granted. The control date is

extended until December 16, 2024. Time

is excluded until December 16, 2024,

18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to

December 3, 2024

SO ORDERED.

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government respectfully submits this letter with regard to scheduling. November 21, 2024, the Government transmitted a plea offer to the defense. The defense then requested a meeting with supervisors at the U.S. Attorney's Office, including the Chief of the Criminal Division, to discuss the offer. That meeting was scheduled for today. However, due to illness, which is not expected to resolve this week, that meeting has been postponed.

The parties jointly request that the control date in this matter be extended until December 16, 2024 so the parties have an opportunity to discuss a disposition and consider the need for additional litigation. For these reasons, the Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded through December 16, 2024, and the defense consents.

Respectfully submitted,

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